# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
# LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:264
ANSWERED ON:07.08.2003
CONSUMPTION OF PETROL AND DIESEL
NAMDEO HARBAJI DIWATHE

**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

(a) the total consumption of petrol and diesel in the country during 2001 and 2002;

(b) the annual consumption by the public sector under these heads;

(c) whether the Government have taken any steps to bring down the consumption under these heads in the public sector; and

(d) the position of demand and supply of diesel and petrol in the country?

## Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAM NAIK)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.264 BY NAMDEO HARBAJI DIWATHE TO BE ANSWERED ON 7TH AUGUST, 2003 REGARDING CONSUMPTION OF PETRC DIESEL

(a) to (d): The position of production and consumption of petrol and diesel in the country during 2001-02 and 2002-03 was as follows:

(TMT)#

| | Petrol | | Diesel | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | Production | Consumption | Production | Consumption |
| 2001-02 | 9,702 | 7,011 | 39,944 | 36,546 |
| 2002-03 | 10,363 | 7,570 | 40,254 | 36,645 |

# (Thousand Metric Tonne)

While no comprehensive data base is maintained for consumption by different categories of consumers, several steps have been taken by the Government to conserve usage of petrol and diesel in general including Public Sector. These include:

(i) Mandating ethanol blending of petrol in certain States and Union Territories.

(ii) Increasing awareness of oil conservation measures.

(iii) Promoting use of CNG/LPG in transport systems.

(iv) Issuing guidelines to the Ministries/Departments/PSUs for containing the expenditure on fuels for vehicles.